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OSMM&N File No. 241858US2

Serial No. 10/647,336

In the matter of the Application of: Takaya SUDA

For: MEMORY CARD AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, MEMORY CARD HOST  
DEVICE, MEMORY CARD, STORAGE AREA SWITCHING METHOD, AND  
STORAGE AREA SWITCHING PROGRAM

Due Date: N/A

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Short PTO Cover Letter
- Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181
- Copies of IDS filed October 25, 2005: IDS, PTO-1449, date-stamped filing receipt



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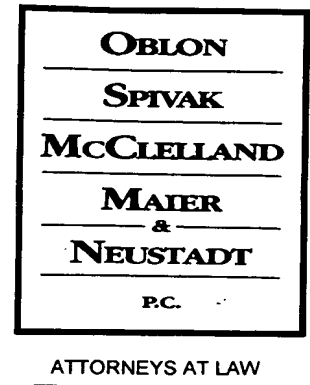
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Docket No.: 241858US2

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



RE: Application Serial No.: 10/647,336  
Applicants: Takaya SUDA  
Filing Date: August 26, 2003  
For: MEMORY CARD AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM,  
MEMORY CARD HOST DEVICE, MEMORY CARD,  
STORAGE AREA SWITCHING METHOD, AND  
STORAGE AREA SWITCHING PROGRAM  
Group Art Unit: 2185  
Examiner: LANE, JOHN A.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:  
**Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181, Copies of IDS filed on October 25, 2005 (IDS, PTO-Form 1449,  
Dated-Stamped Filing Receipt)**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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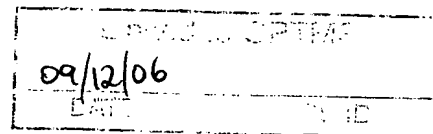
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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/647,336 :  
FILED: AUGUST 26, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2185  
FOR: MEMORY CARD :  
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, MEMORY  
CARD HOST DEVICE, MEMORY CARD,  
STORAGE AREA SWITCHING METHOD,  
AND STORAGE AREA SWITCHING  
PROGRAM

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

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SIR:

Applicant respectfully petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3) to compel consideration by the Examiner of the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 25, 2005.

On February 6, 2006, the Examiner partially acknowledged the IDS (see attached) however document "AA" was not acknowledged

With respect to the IDS filed October 25, 2005, attached is a copy of the IDS, a copy of the PTO-1449 form filed with the IDS, as well as a copy of a date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing on October 25, 2005.

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Application No. 10/647,336  
Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181  
Date Allowed: July 27, 2006

37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3) allows petition to invoke the supervisory authority of the Commissioner in appropriate circumstance. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 be granted and that the Examiner consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 25, 2005.

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■ Information Disclosure Statement

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takaya SUDA

SERIAL NO: 10/647,336

GAU: 2186

FILED: August 26, 2003

EXAMINER:

FOR: MEMORY CARD AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, MEMORY CARD HOST DEVICE, MEMORY CARD, STORAGE AREA SWITCHING METHOD, AND STORAGE AREA SWITCHING PROGRAM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached Japanese Office Action and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**CERTIFICATION**

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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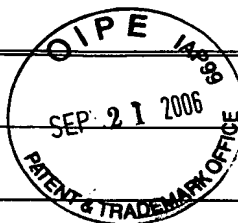
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## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

Examiner

Date Considered

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